GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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INS Vikramaditya
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has dispatched its largest and most potent warship aircraft carrier INS Vikramaditya accompanied by destroyer Mysore and tanker INS Deepak to Maldives; and

(b) if so, the reasons and the purpose thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) & (b): INS Vikramiditya accompanied by Indian Navy Ships Mysore and Deepak visited Male from 15-18 February, 2016 on an Overseas Deployment (OSD) aimed at highlighting the importance accorded by India to bilateral relations with Maldives and to strengthen the existing bonds between the two countries.

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